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Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed October 1, 2003, in compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed document is also enclosed.

The listed document was cited in an Office Action of a corresponding Japanese application. JP '023 may be relevant for the reasons summarized in its English abstract.

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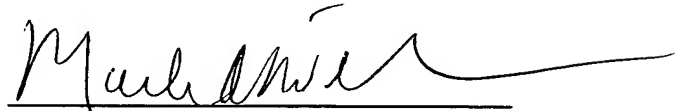
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Accompanying this Information Disclosure Statement is a check for \$180.00 to cover the fee under 37 CFR 1.17(p). Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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		9-231023	09/1997	JAPAN			ABSTRACT

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